

# *The Wildcat*



1956



GUFFEY











# *The Wildcat 1956*



*Moran Rural High School  
Moran, Kansas*



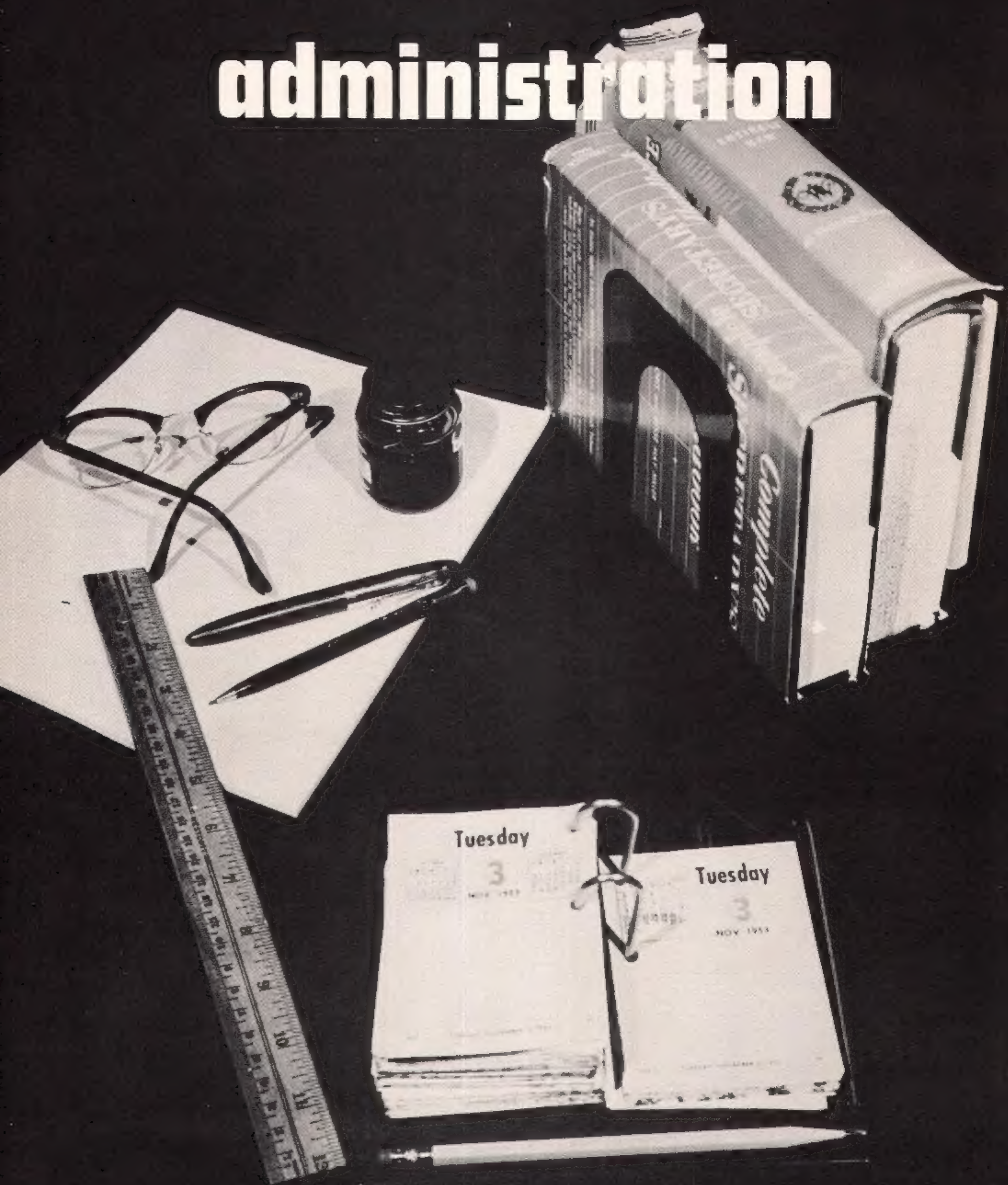
# *Dedication*



We, the graduating class of 1956, humbly dedicate this yearbook to our valiant classmate, Marilyn Hite, whose willingness to do her part in all our activities and whose undaunted courage during her long illness has been an inspiration to us all.



# administration









# Board of Education



MR. CLIFFORD CALL, DR. W.C. BROWNING, MR. RAYMOND BACON.

## Faculty



I.T. DIRKS  
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Social Science



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Library  
Drama



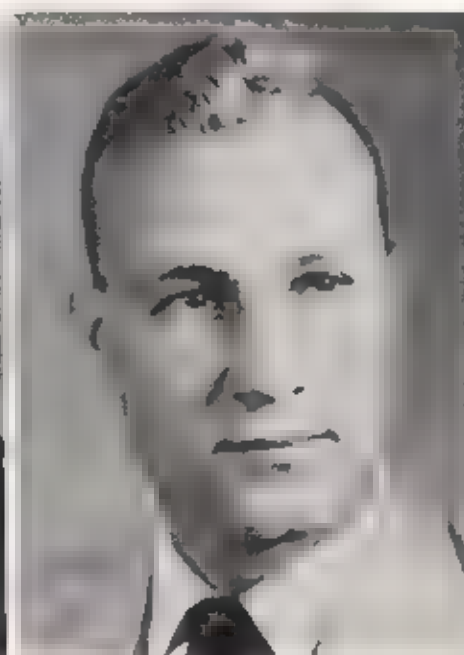
MRS. ISLA RIGBERG  
Commerce



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Home Economics  
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Athletics  
Science  
Mathematics



DAVID G. JOHNSON  
Athletics  
Social Science  
Mathematics



JOHN HANCOCK  
Music  
Science



LOGAN GUFFEY  
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Industrial Arts



# *Custodian*



Mr. Gene Todd



Mr. Sim Higinbotham

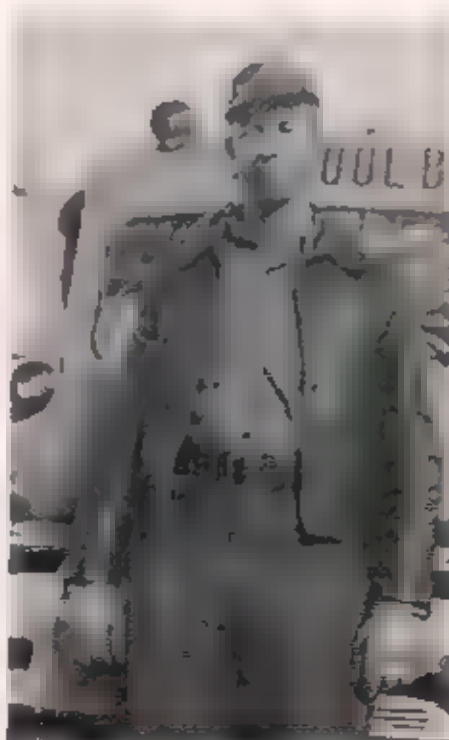
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Mr. Arch Thomas



Mr. Carl Snodgrass



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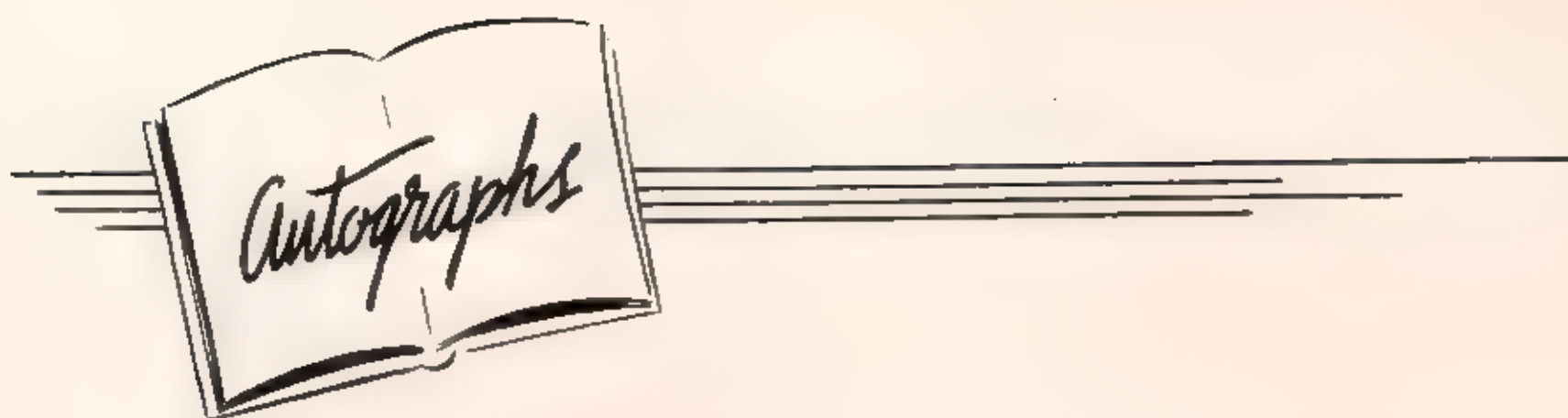


Mr. Louie Benbrook

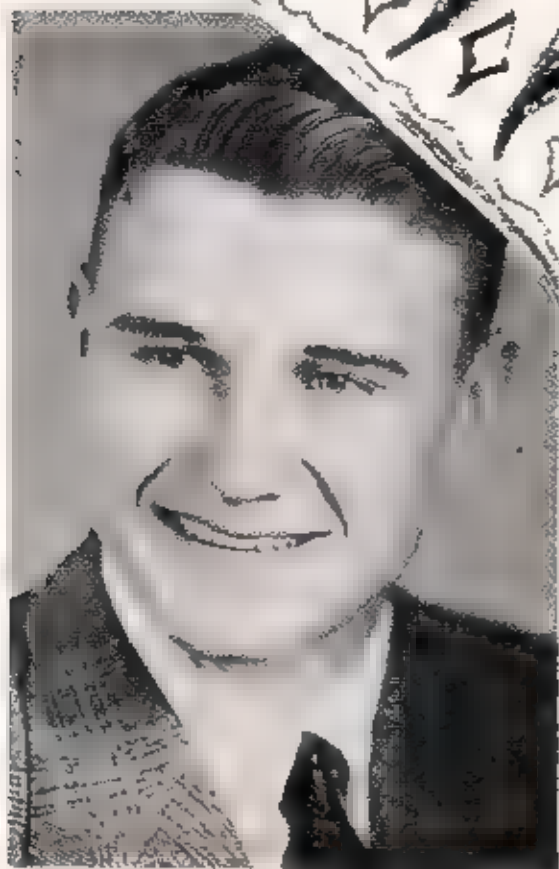




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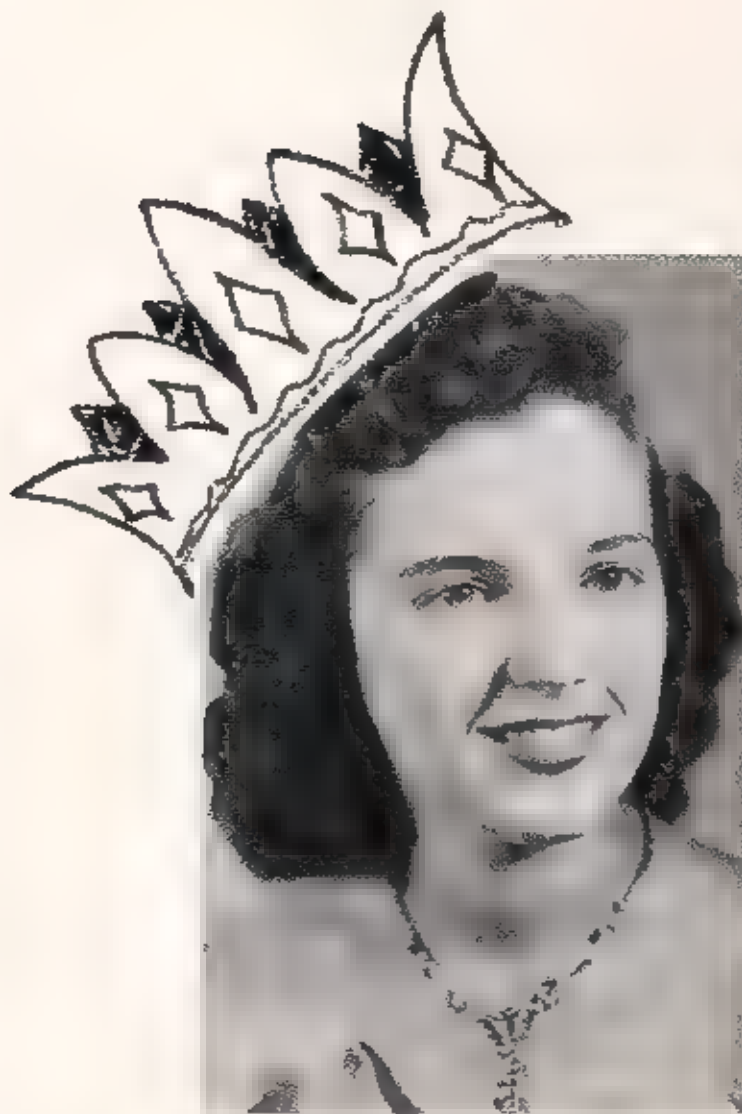


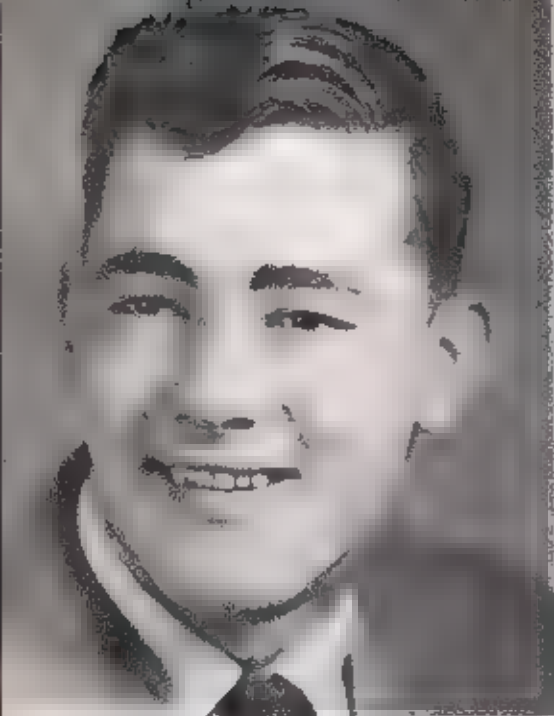




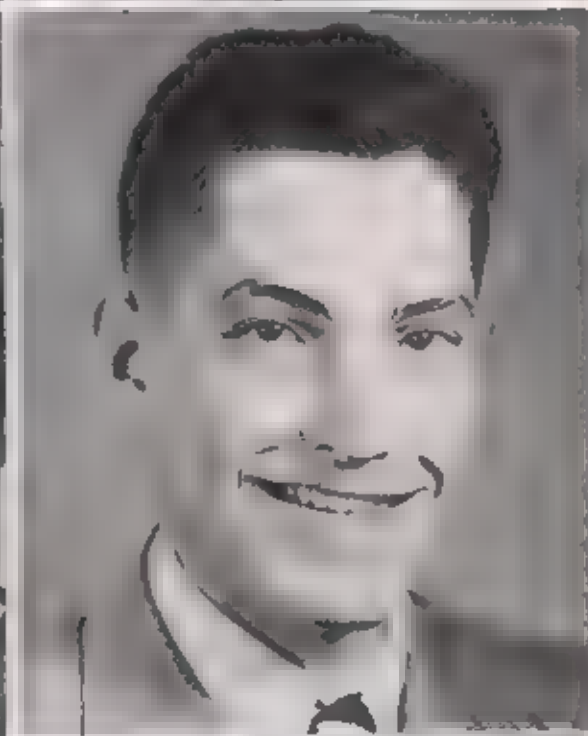
*Yearbook  
Royalty*

*King  
Raymond  
and  
Queen  
Dorothy*

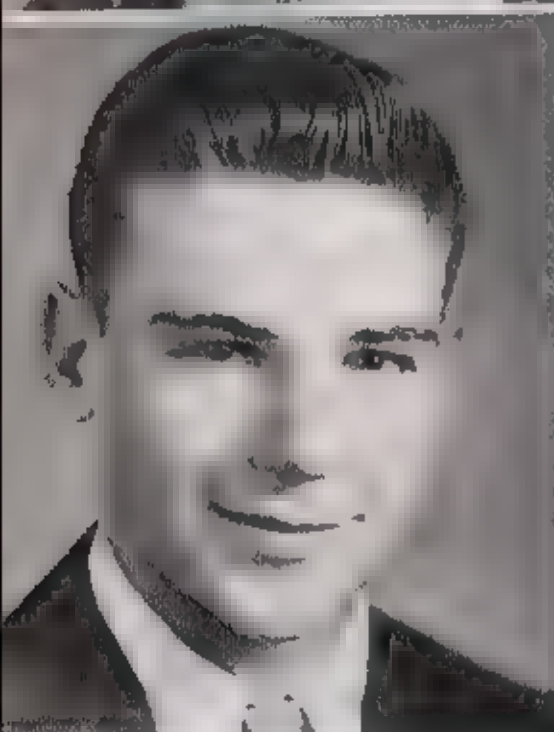




WALTER LEWIS				
Football	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2		
NANCY SENSENEY				
Glee Club		2	3	
Band	1	2	3	
Basketball	1	2	3	
Class Play			3	
Debate		2		
Class Officer	1	2	3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Dramatics				4



BARBARA COX				
Band		2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	4
Cheerleader	1			
Freshman Queen	1			
BOBBY ELROD				
Football		2	3	4
Basketball		2		
Class Play			3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Track	1	2	3	4

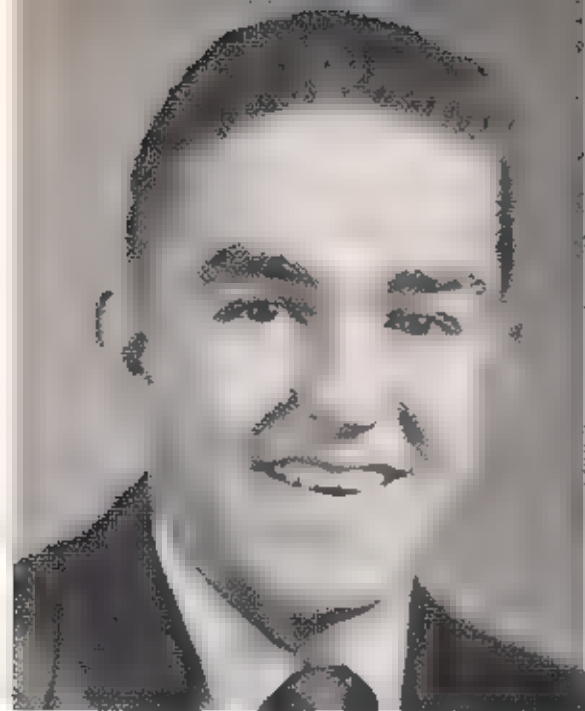


DON WELCH				
Football		2	3	4
Basketball		2	3	4
Track		2	3	4
Class Play			3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Band		2	3	4
Class Officer	1	2		
Student Council				4
DARLENE STEINER				
Band	1	2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Play			3	4
Yearbook Staff				4
Speech		2		4
Kayettes	1	2		
A Cappella	1			
Student Council				4



RUTH BOLINGER				
Band			3	4
Glee Club		2		4
KICS	1	2		
GENE TODD				
Sports Manager	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	4
Class Officer				4
Yearbook Staff				4
Boys' State			3	





# JACK STRUNK

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Football	1	2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Yearbook				4
Class Officer			3	4

# THELMA FOSTER

Glee Club		2	3	
Band	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2		
Cheerleader			3	
Football Queen			3	
Yearbook Staff				4

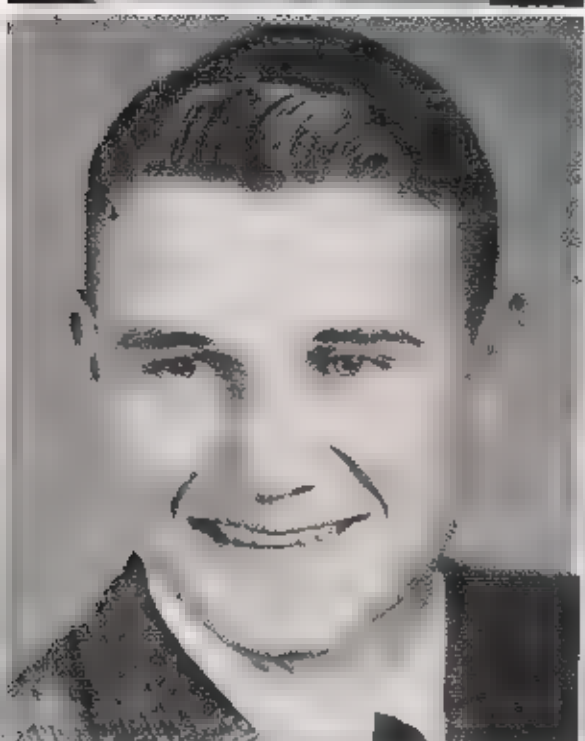


# ANN HARRIS

Band	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2		
Glee Club		2	3	
Class Play			3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Girls' State			3	

# WESLEY STEPHENS

Football	1	2	3	4
Basketball		2	3	4
Class Play			3	
Yearbook Staff				4
Track	1	2	3	4

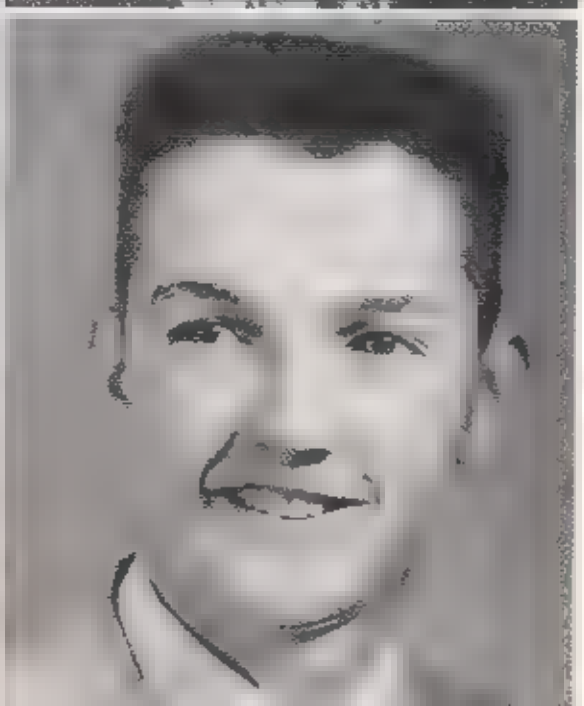


# RAYMOND LIND

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Football	1	2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Play			3	
Yearbook				4
Class Officer			3	
Student Council				4

# BETTY KAYE GORDON

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Band	1	2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2		
Cheerleader				4
KICS	1	2		
Yearbook Staff				4

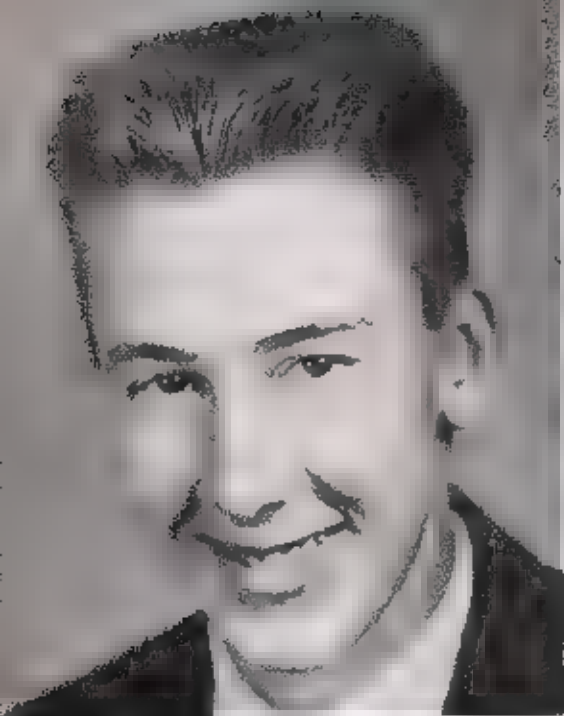


# PRISCILLA ISAAC

Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	
KICS	1	2		
Class Officer		2	3	
Debate		2		
Yearbook Staff				4
Speech		2	3	4

# DON MANN

Football	1	2	3	
Basketball		2		
Glee Club	1			
Yearbook Staff				4

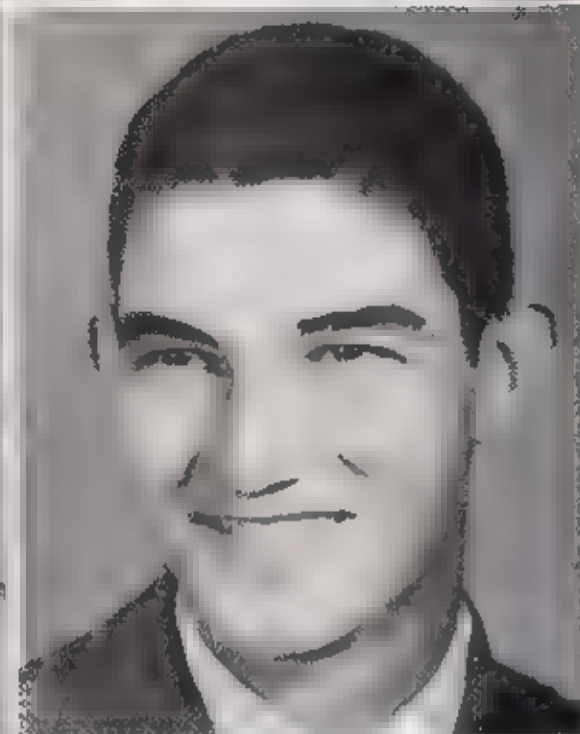
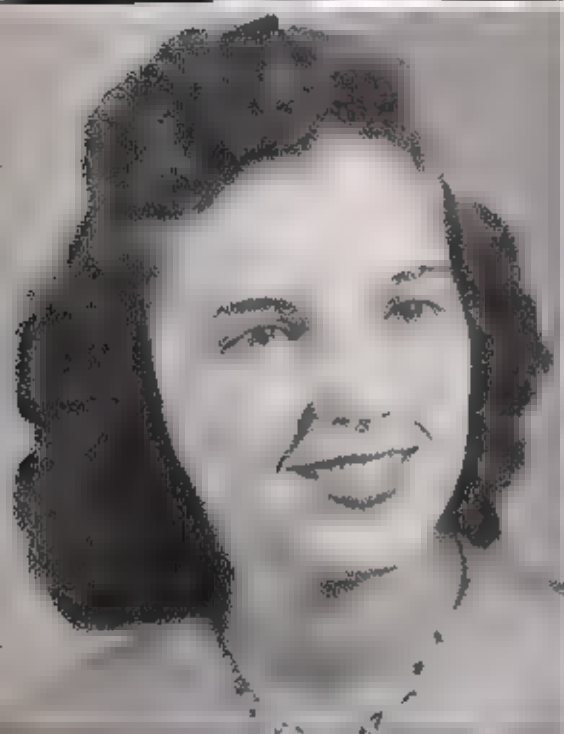


# **RICHARD LUDLUM**

Glee Club	1		3	4
Football		2		4
Basketball		2		
Yearbook Staff				4

# **MARY ANN KLIMEK**

KICS	1	2		
Band	1	2		
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	4
Basketball	1			

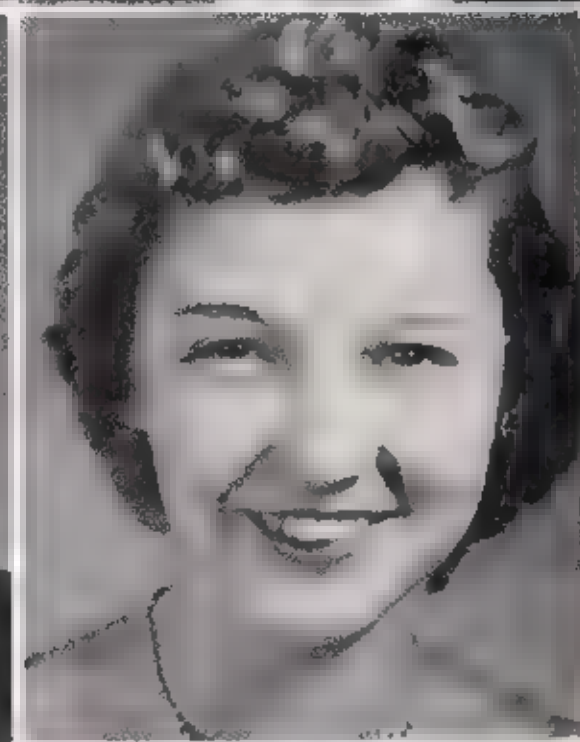
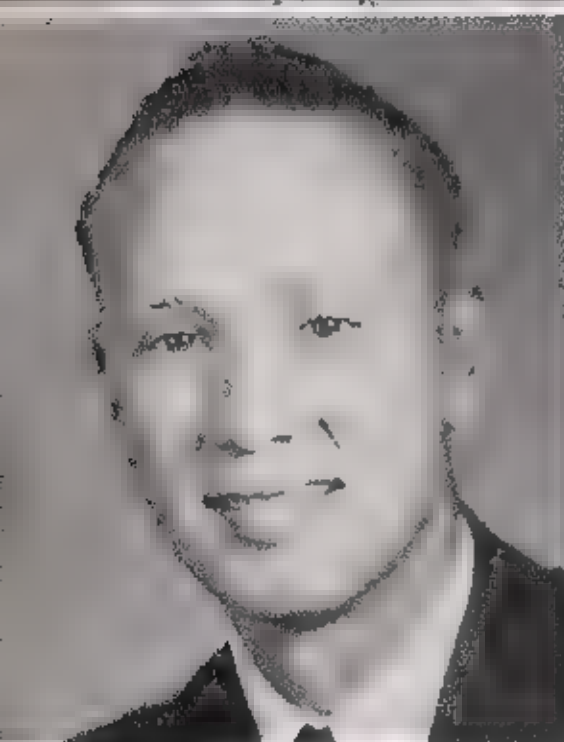


# **DOROTHY MANN**

Glee Club		2	3	4
Band	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1			
KICS	1	2		
Class Officer				4

# **RUSSELL GINESTE**

Football	1			
Track	1			
Glee Club	1			



# **ALFRED LUDLUM**

Basketball	1	2		
Football				4
Glee Club			3	
Track	1	2		

# **SANDRA KNIGHT**

Band		2	3	4
Glee Club	1	2	3	4
KICS	1	2		
Yearbook Staff				4



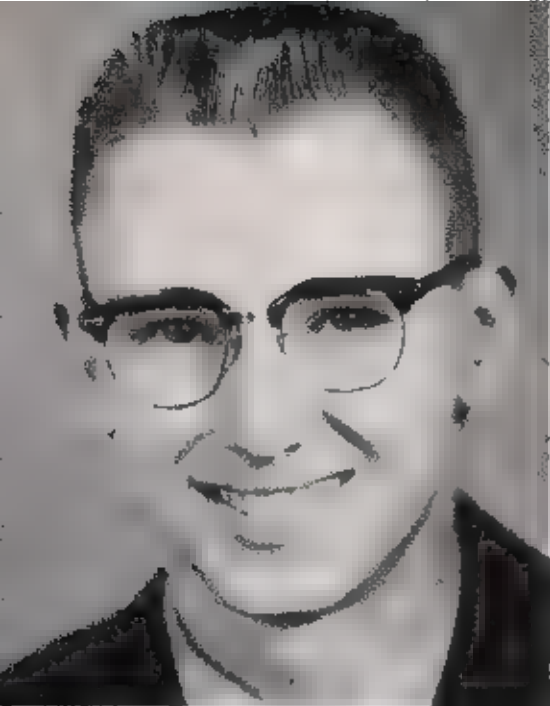
# **CHARLOTTE BEAMAN**

Glee Club	1	2		
KICS	1			
Class Play				4

# **GARY GARVER**

Football	1	2		4
Basketball	1	2	3	4
Class Play			3	4
Track	1			
Yearbook Staff				4



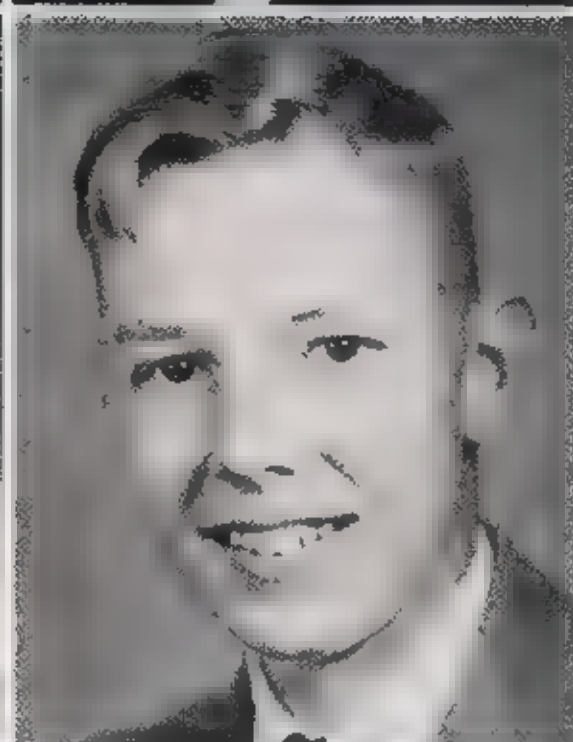


# **NOLAN LARKEY**

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Football		2	3	4
Track	1	2	3	4
Class Play				4

# **BURMA McCALL ISAAC**

Basketball	1	2	3	
Glee Club	1	2		
Band	1	2	3	
Y-Teen	1	2		
F.H.A.	1	2		
G.A.A.	1	2		
Yearbook Staff				4

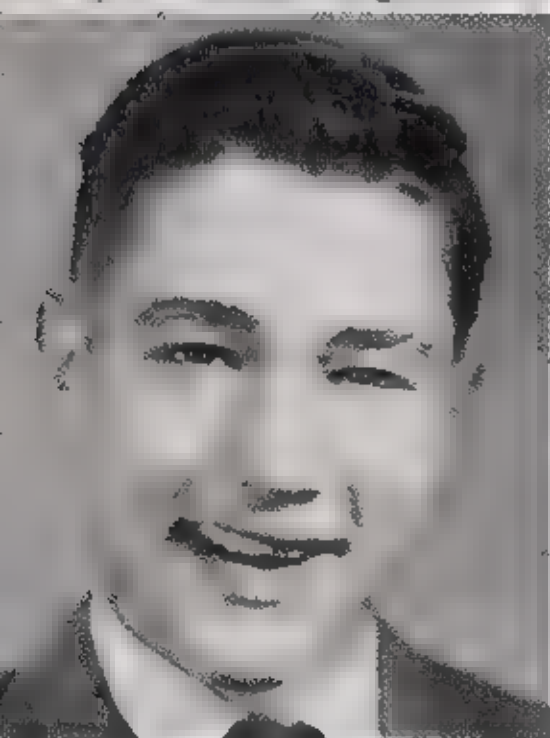


# **MARGARET SNYDER**

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Debate		2		
Class Play			3	
KICS	1	2		
Yearbook Staff				4

# **MERRIS EFLIN**

Glee Club	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2		

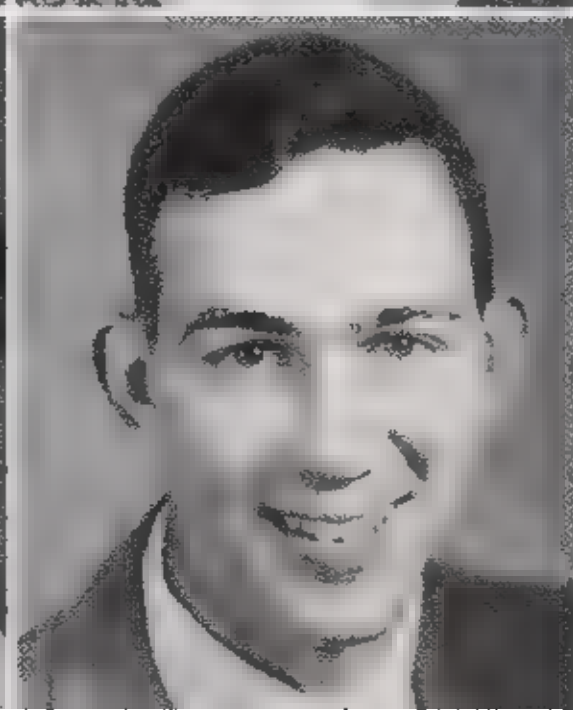


# **GEORGE LEWIS**

Football	1	2	3	4
Basketball	1	2	3	4

# **HELEN DeMERITT**

Band	1	2	3	4
Glee Club		2	3	
Basketball	1	2		
Debate		2		
Class Play			3	4
Yearbook Staff				4
Class Officer	1	2	3	4

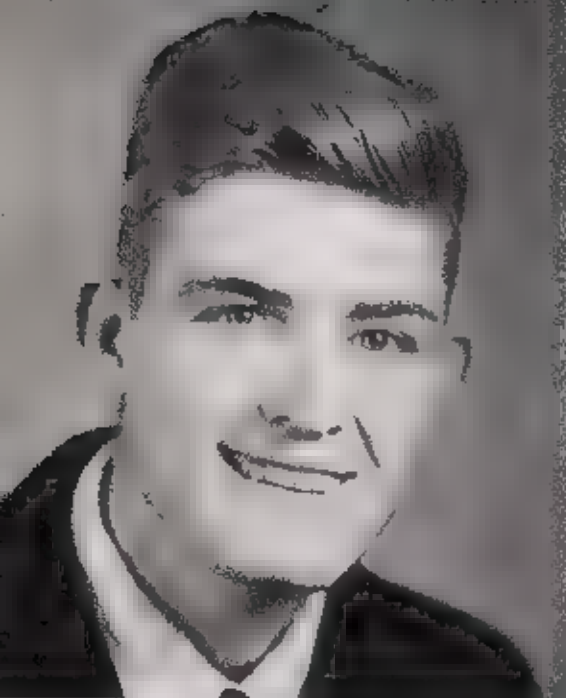


# **MILDRED ANDERSON**

Class Play				II
Glee Club				4
Basketball			3	
KICS	1	2		

# **ROY TARPLEY**

Football	1			
Track	1			
Glee Club	1			



# **JOHN STOKES**

Football	1			
Basketball	1			

# **LAURA FLYNN**

Class Play			3	4
Glee Club	1	2		
Speech		2		4
KICS	1	2		

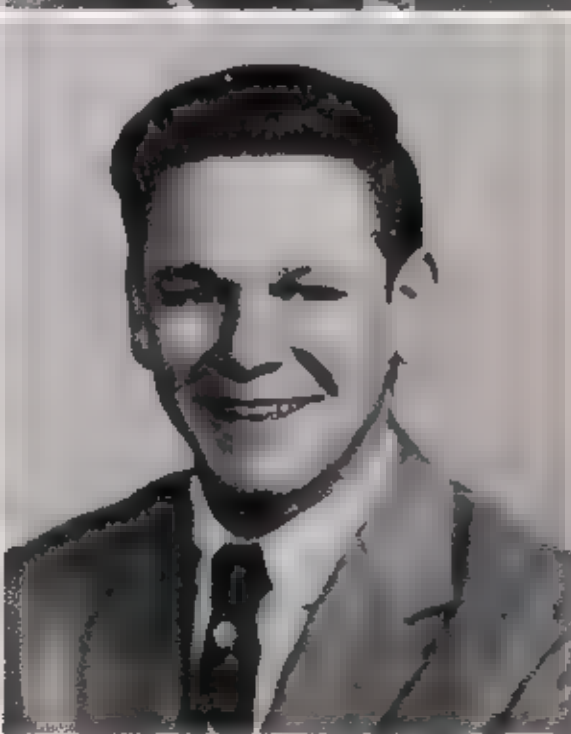


# **SANDRA SUE WELCH**

Band	1	2	3	4
Glee Club			3	4
Basketball	1	2	3	4
Cheerleader			3	
KICS	1	2		
Class Officer	1			
Class Play				4

# **MELDA WARD**

Glee Club			3	4
Class Play			3	4
Kayettes		2	3	
Swimming Club		2		



# **DEANA TOMLINSON**

Glee Club	1	2		4
Speech			3	
Kayettes		2		
Yearbook Staff				4
Basketball	1	2		
Class Play				4

# **PAUL TINSLEY**

Football	1	2	3	4
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## **CLASS MOTTO**

"A Quitter Never Wins, and a Winner Never Quits."

## **CLASS FLOWER**

White Carnation

## **CLASS COLORS**

Blue and White





G.T.

D.W.

M.A.



T.F.



A.H.



N.B.



R.B.



K.G.



M.K.



H.D.



L.F.



P.I.



D.T.



S.W.



D.S.



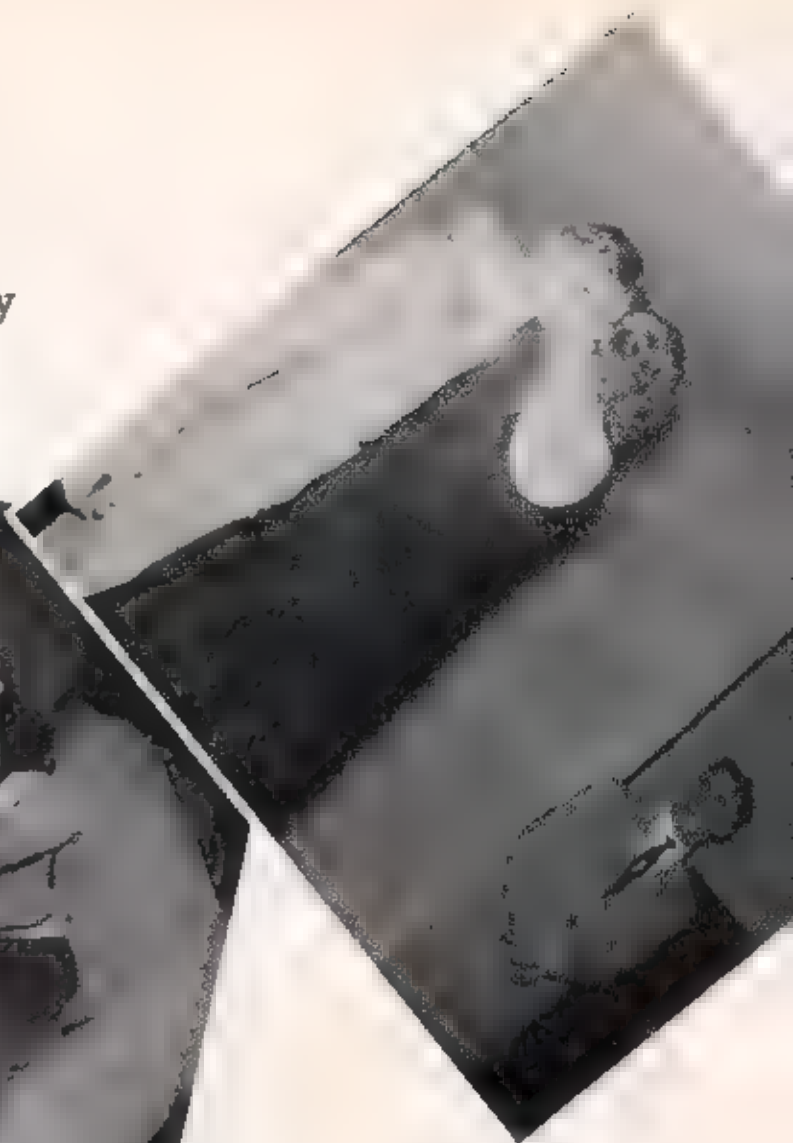
S.K.



D. & D.M.

# Senior Play

The roaring twenties were re-created by the Senior Class of M. R. H. S. as they presented "The Whole Town's Talking" February 23 and 24.



The play centered around the Simmons family who was trying to marry off their daughter, Ethel. The plot was complicated by the appearance of a movie star, her fighter boy friend, and a dance-hall girl.

The authentic costumes worn by the cast provided atmosphere and laughs.

This production initiated presentation in the round at M. R. H. S. The music room was transformed into an effective theater. This arrangement enabled everyone to hear the play clearly.

Much of the credit for the play's success goes to the production staff. The play could not have been given without the help of the student director and the ones in charge of costumes, prompting, properties, publicity, and housing.



# juniors









Rex  
Cook

Donna  
Spangler

Carol  
Haberbosch

Ermalee  
Gifford

Paul  
Jackson

Russell  
Switzer

Junior  
Stokes

Bob  
McDermed

Janice  
Kilmek

Melvin  
Colgin

Karen  
Browning

Darrell  
Jackson



## *Class of 1957*



Don  
Smith

Irene  
Bolinger

Zelmar  
Downs

Beverly  
Call

Doyle  
Lewis

Don  
Higinbotham

Susie  
Senseney

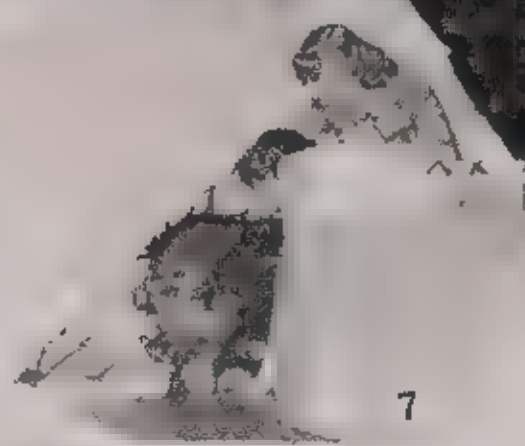
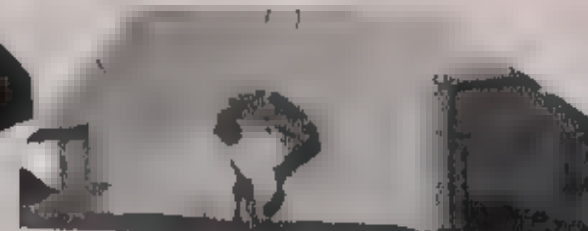
Richard  
Wright

Martha  
Hite

Jerry  
Davis

Yvonne  
Hammond



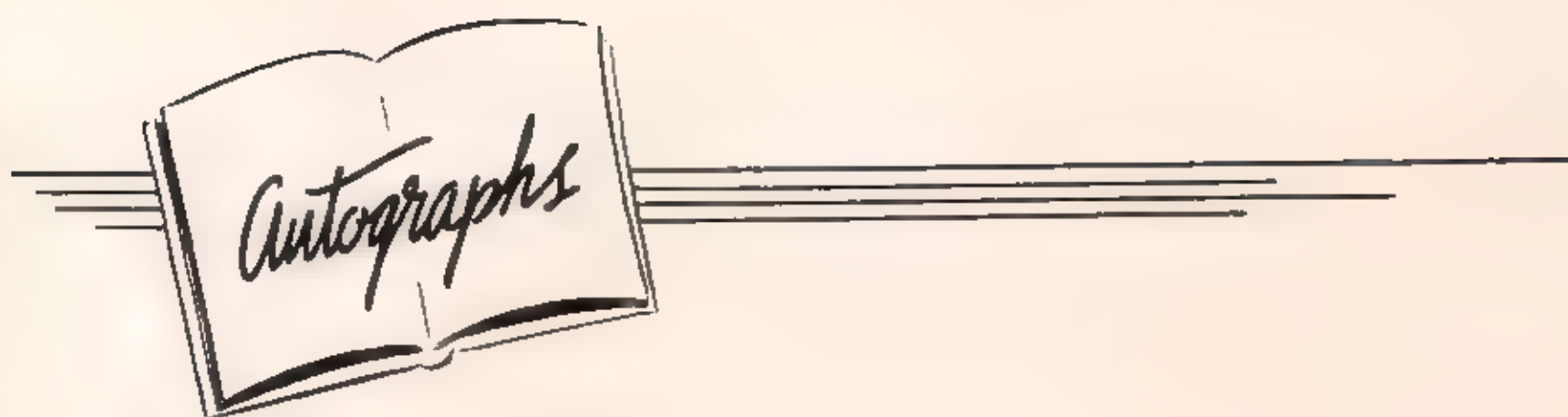


1. Surprise 2. New Hair Dresser 3. School Daze 4. How will this one turn out?  
5. Hefty water boy 6. Cowboy Kaye 7. What's under there? 8. Rough!!  
9. Hardly working?



# sophomores









Dan  
Snyder



Audrey  
DeMeritt



Dale  
Jackman



Connie  
James



Roger  
Day



Karen  
Donald



James  
Jones

Janet  
Thomas



Mancel  
May



Jeri  
Quirin



Bill  
Higinbotham



Carolyn  
Ruxton



Paul  
Alumbaugh



Patricia  
Anderson



## *Class of 1958*



John  
McAdam



Regina  
Isaac



Gary  
Cuppy



Barbara  
Ludlum



Lawrence  
Bigelow



Shirley  
Johnson



Larry  
Zomes

Marvin  
Ludlum



Jeanie  
Klimek



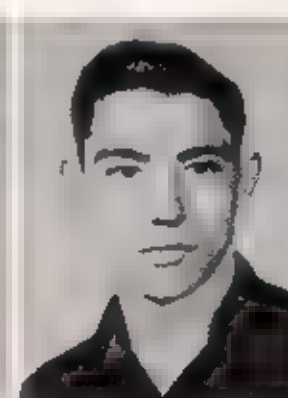
Howard  
Ludlum



Sharon  
Zimmerman



Lloyd  
Hammond



Judy  
Ensminger

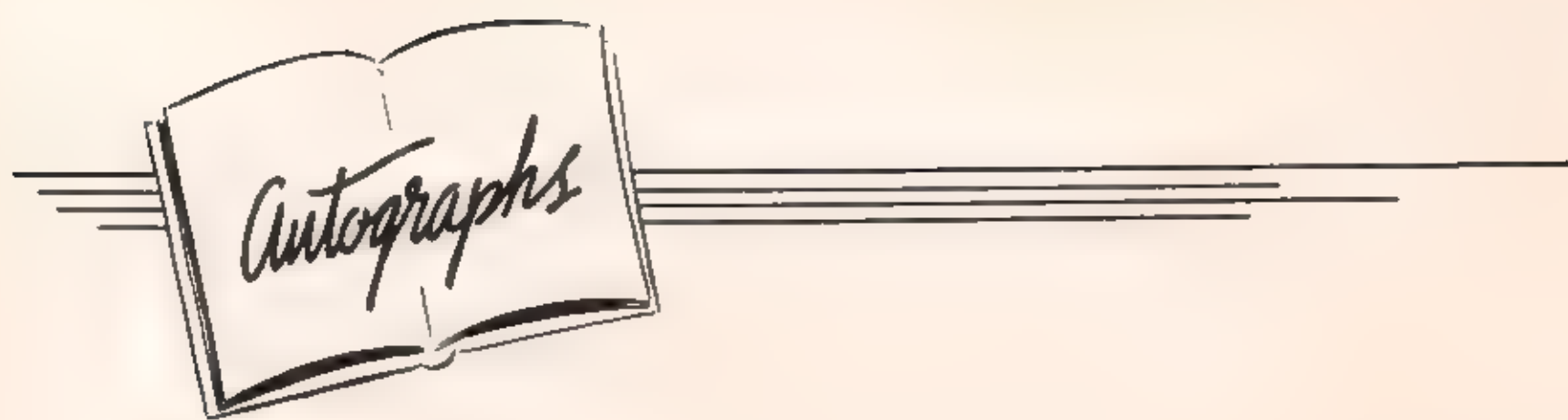






# freshmen









Carolyn  
Tarpley



LeRoy  
Jackson



Shirley  
Gineste



George  
Vanatta



Wanda  
Carson



Danny  
McCall

Paul  
Spangler

Joyce  
Goodsell

George  
Isaac

Karolyn  
McAdam

Darrell  
Stokes

Sylvia  
Strong



## *Class of 1959*



Wanda  
Buchholz



Jerry  
Hill



Joyce  
Smith



Gary  
Gordon



Judy  
Rawlings



Bruce  
Tomlinson

Robert  
Snyder

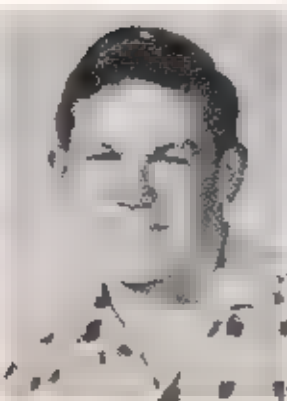
Linda  
Carr

Gary  
Wood

Gail  
Perkins

Dean  
Van Meter

Donna  
Jackman

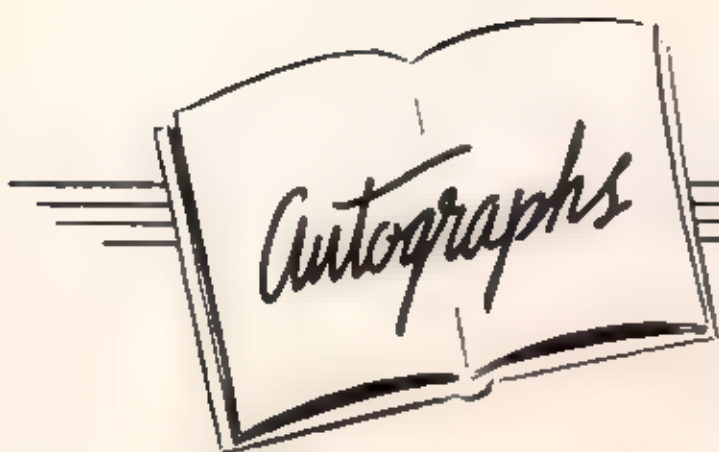




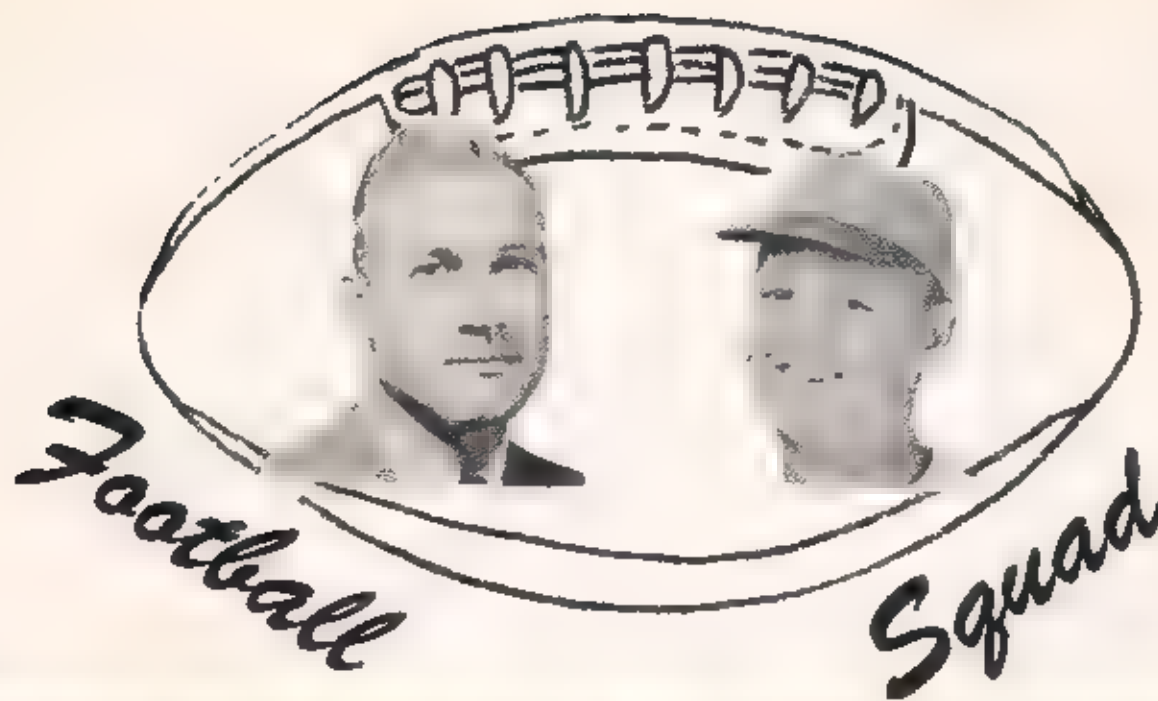


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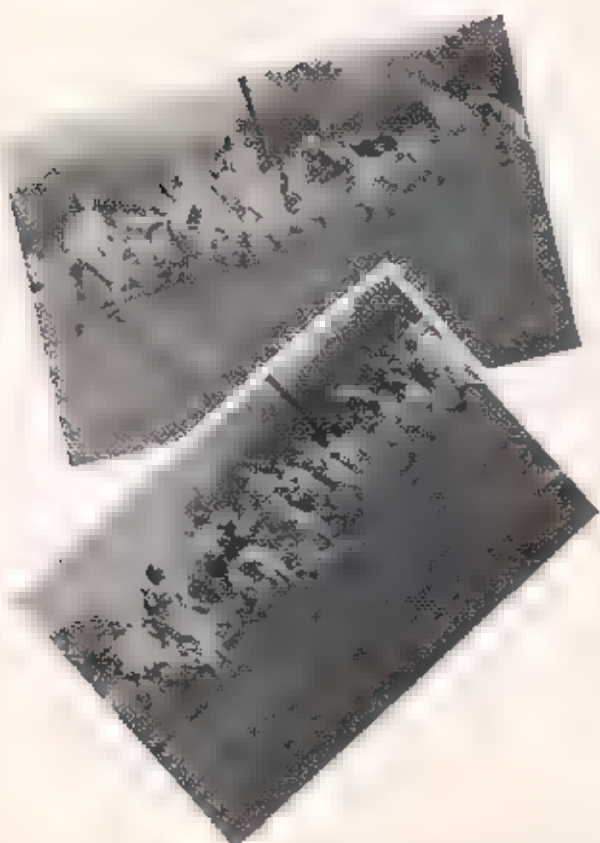








FIRST ROW: R. Tarpley, N. Larkey, L. Bigelow, G. Cuppy, A. Ludlum, Mascot Clem, B. Elrod, R. Day, B. McDermid, Z. Downs, G. Todd. SECOND ROW: J. Strunk, D. Welch, R. Cook, R. Wright, B. Higinbotham, D. Jackson, W. Lewis, T. McAdam, G. Garver, W. Stephans, D. Smith, D. Jackman, R. Lind. THIRD ROW: Coach Johnson, D. McCall, B. Tomlinson, P. Jackson, R. Ludlum, R. Switzer, H. Ludlum, M. Ludlum, P. Tinsley, J. Stokes, D. Snyder, C. Haberbosh, M. May, D. Stokes, L. Jackson, D. Van Meter, G. Woods, G. Gordon, D. Snyder, P. Spangler, G. Isaac, Coach Pollard.



Humbolt	28	Moran	0
Arma	7	Moran	0
Blue Mound	12	Moran	12
Kincaid	0	Moran	39
Mound City	0	Moran	31
Uniontown	0	Moran	49
Bronson	26	Moran	20
Erie	7	Moran	26



B. Higinbotham



D. Jackson



G. Garver



W. Stephens



R. Wright



T. McAdams



D. Smith



D. Jackman



R. Lind



D. Welch



J. Strunk



B. Elrod



Z. Downs



N. Larkey



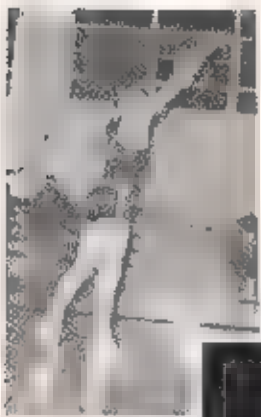
R. Cook





TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Johnson, B. Higinbotham, B. McDermided, R. Wright. BOTTOM ROW: R. Lind, N. Larkey, J. Strunk, W. Stephens, D. Welch, D. Smith.

Moran	49	Blue Mound	59
"	40	Uniontown	34
"	41	Elsmore	40
"	51	Bronson	66
"	43	Colony	58
"	40	La Harpe	43
"	47	Fulton	63
"	40	Uniontown	34
"	47	Colony	54
"	37	Elsmore	58
"	45	Bronson	65
"	30	La Harpe	33
"	63	Stark	57
"	29	Fulton	62
"	63	Kincaid	72







FIRST ROW: Roger Day, Laurence Bigelow, Bill Higinbotham, Dan Snyder, Richard Wright, Marvin Ludlum, Dale Jackman. SECOND ROW: Coach Johnson, Gary Cuppy, Paul Spangler, Doyle Lewis, Tom McAdam, Carol Haberbosch, George Isaac, Coach Pollard.



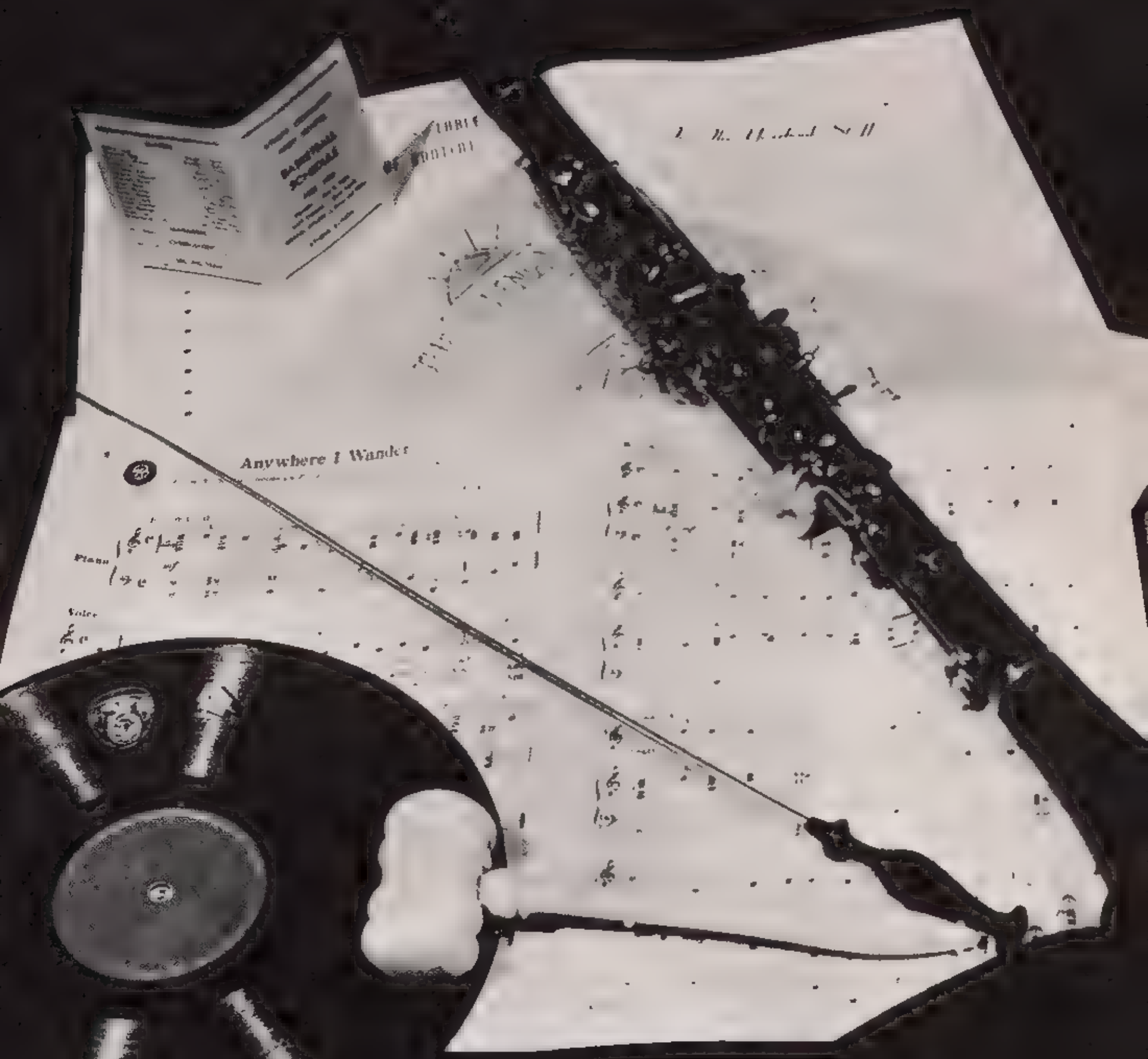




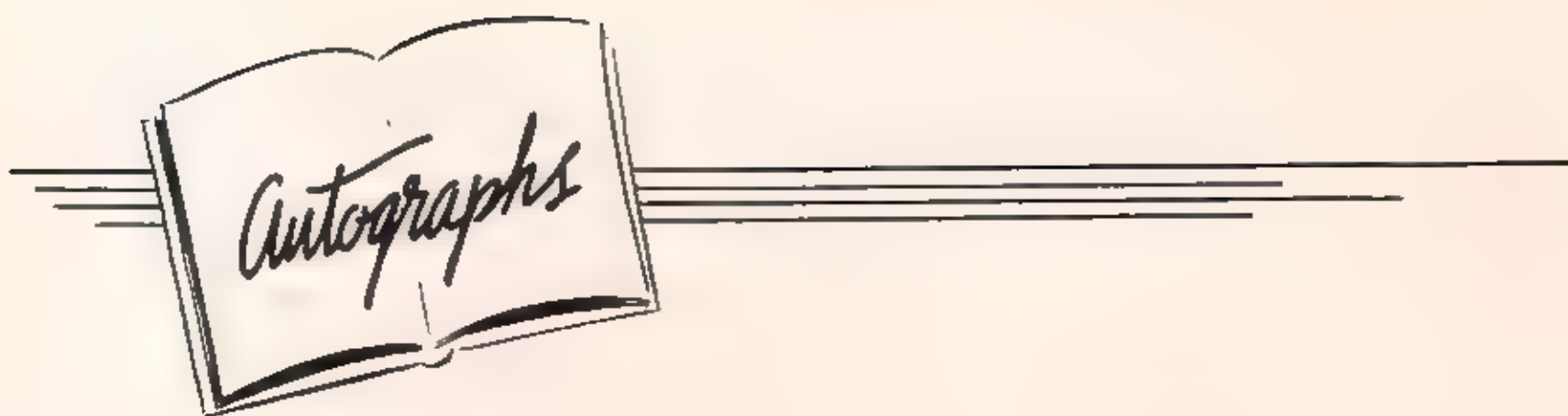
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Moran	21	Elsmore	35
Moran	32	LaHarpe	24
Moran	39	Fulton	32
Moran	47	Elsmore	46
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Moran	39	LaHarpe	34
Moran	20	Fulton	25
Moran	23	Bronson	32







**activities**

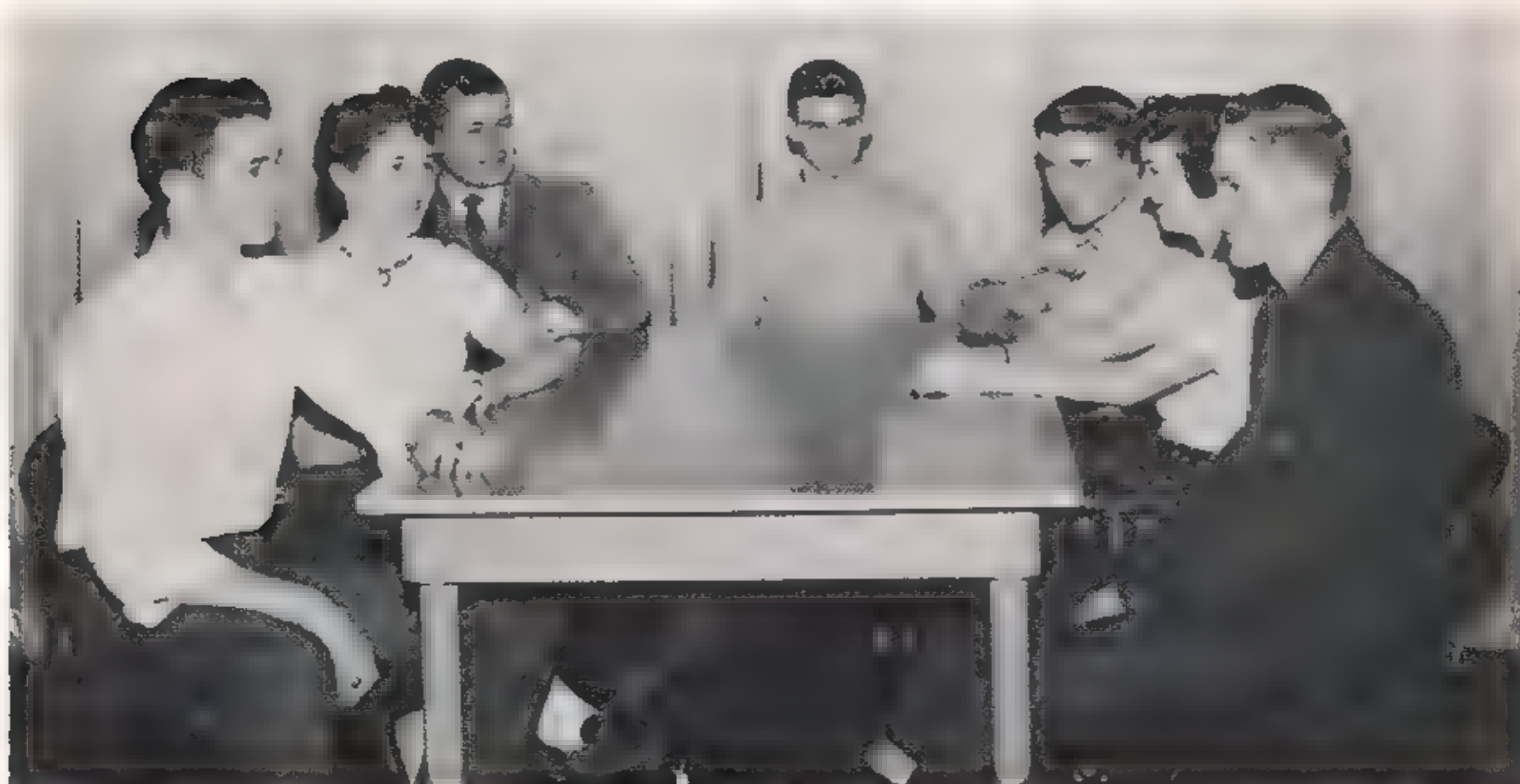


# Yearbook Staff



SEATED: Kaye Gordon, Marie Laymon, Priscilla Isaac, Helen DeMeritt, Sandra Knight, Deana Tomlinson. STANDING: Wesley Stephens, Gene Todd, Don Welch, Gary Garver, Don Mann, Ray Lind, Mrs. Rigberg, Jack Strunk, Darlene Steiner, Bob Elrod, Nancy Senseney, Mr. Moon, Margaret Snyder, Thelma Foster, Richard Ludlum.

# Student Council



Richard Wright, Susie Senseney, Mr. Moon, Don Welch, Ray Lind, Jeannie Klimek, Paul Spangler, Darlene Steiner, absent.

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FIRST ROW: Sue Welch, Sandra Knight, Karen Donald, Wanda Bucholz, Karen Browning. SECOND ROW: Martha Hite, Beverly Call, Judy Rawlings, Sylvia Strong. THIRD ROW: Audrey DeMeritt, Carolyn Ruxton, Joyce Smith, Tom McAdams. BACK ROW: Carolyn McAdams, Helen DeMeritt, Ruth Bolinger, Carolyn Tarpley, Irene Bolinger, Ann Harris.



DIRECTOR: John Hancock. PLANIST: Barbara Cox. FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeanie Klimek, Yvonne Hammond, Joyce Goodsell, Karen Donald, Shirley Johnson, Beverly Call, Judy Ensminger, Sylvia Strong, Wanda Carson, Dorothy Mann, Janice Klimek, Sue Welch. SECOND ROW: Shirley Gineste, Mary Ann Klimek, Darlene Steiner, Patsy Anderson, Karen Browning, Donna Jackman, Regina Isaac, Mildred Anderson, Carolyn McAdams, Joyce Smith, Deana Tomlinson, Irene Bolinger, Marie Laymon, Wanda Carr. THIRD ROW: Ermalea Gifford, Carolyn Tarpley, Connie James, Sandra Knight, Donna Spangler, Janet Thomas, Martha Hite, Wanda Bucholz, Barbara Ludlum, Jeri Ann Quirin, Susie Senseney, Ruth Bolinger, Melda Ward, Priscilla Isaac.



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# Speech



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Readings: Connie James, Judy Ensminger, Laura Flynn, Priscilla Isaac

Orations: Jerry Davis, Priscilla Isaac

Play: "Blue Beads" Cast: Nancy Senseney, Russell Switzer, Karen Donald, Darlene Steiner

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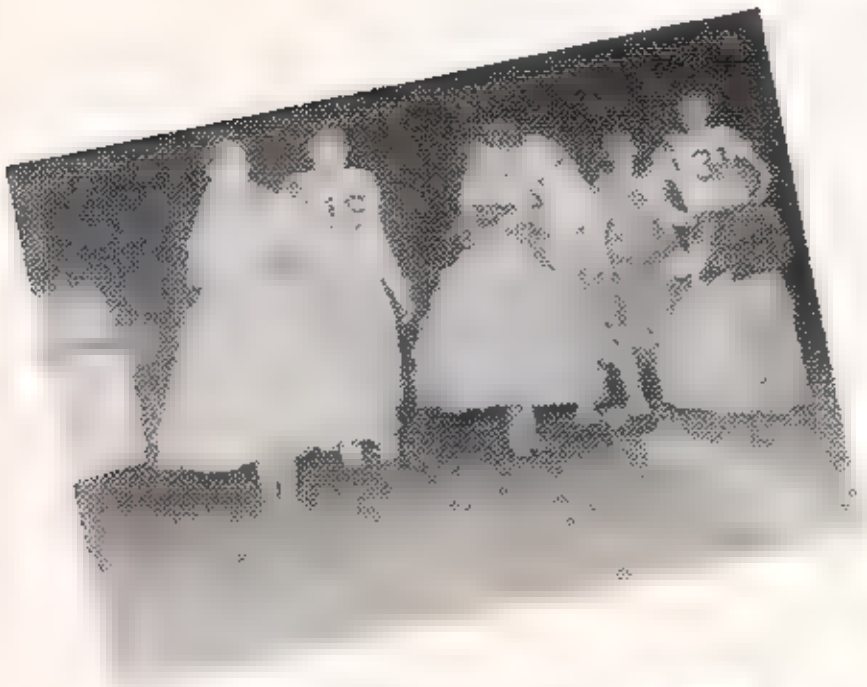
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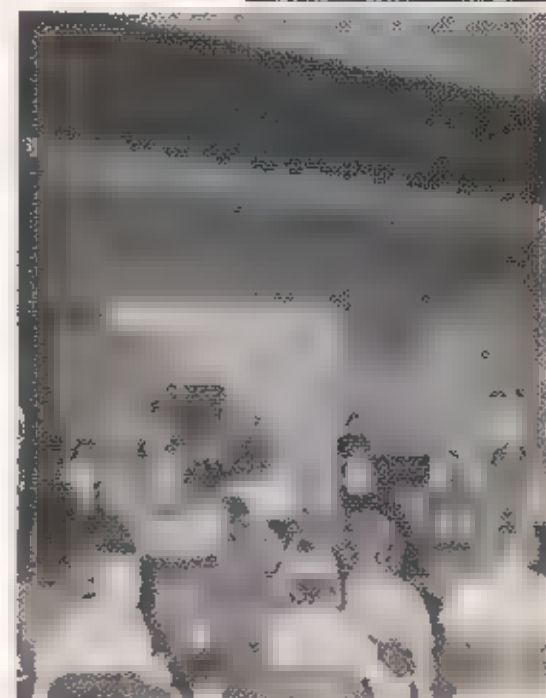
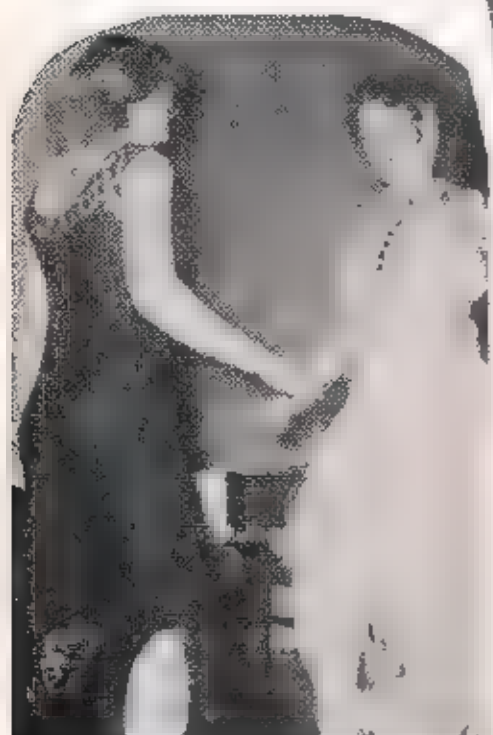
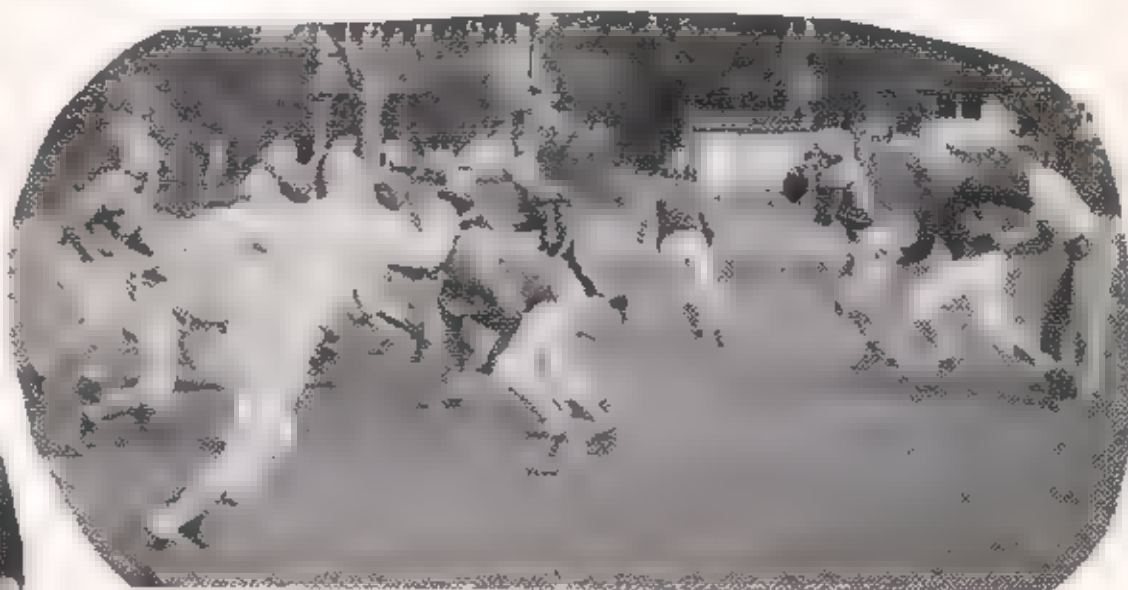
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## *Homecoming*





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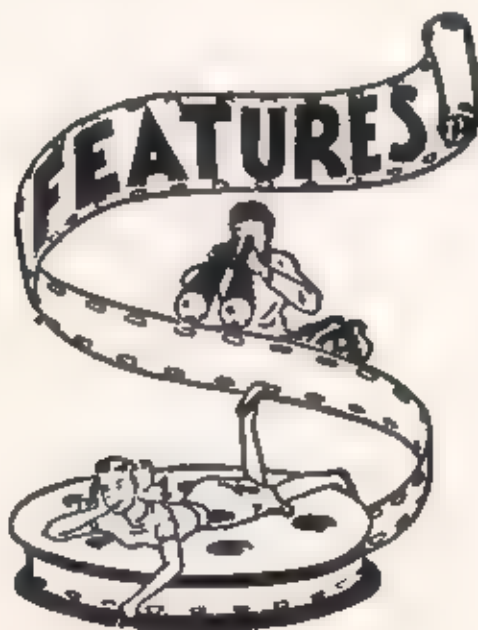
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